GRANDMA-

WHAT DO YOU THINK OLD SANTA ASKED ME LAST NIGHT ? HE ASKED

ME IF YOU BRUSHED YOUR

YOUR FACE WITHOUT BEING TOLD

HAIR - AND WASHED

Somebody Is Always Taking The Joy Out of Life-By Briggs

FATHER

SANTA CLAUS STOPPED

ME ON THE STREET TODAY

AND ASKED ME IF YOU

DOESN'T LIKE LITTLE

BROTHER

I JUST SAW OLD MAN

SANTA CLAUS DOWN THE

TO KNOW WHAT TIME YOU'GO

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TO BED. HE GET'S SORE IF

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WHINE

WERE A GOOD BOY- - HE

BOYS THAT CRY AND



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## Give the Public a Chance to Decide

public from oppressive charges of the gas company through injunction or other procedure brought by private individuals, it is becoming more evident that there can be no permanent relief until the city owns its own gas and electric light plant and operates it on a basis of actual cost

It is not for any official, individual or tool of the corporate interests to say that the people of Memphis shall or shall not own and operate their own gas and electric light plant,

The sentiment of the Memphis public regarding the outrageous charges made in November bills has been made evident during the past few days. That sentiment is such fbat the legislative delegation can not in good faith with the public decline to sponsor and pass through the legislature an enabling act, giving the people the right to determine for themselves whether they want a gas and electric light plant or not. It is not within the province of any official or individual to set himself up as being above and immune from the wishes of the people in this or any other matter.

Our attitude on an enabling act permitting the people to decide for hemselves if they desire a plant of that we shall take regarding all whole world is in conflagration. other legislation involving bond issues, either for Memphis or Shelby the people to express themselves. every honest official to scrupuously observe their wishes in all matters. We have been told that the time

is not opportune for the people to consider the erection of a gas and lectric light plant for the reason that there is pressing need for band issues for streets, bridges and sewers; for the board of education; for the proposed auditorium; for the water department, and other enterprises. Perhaps there are those who would place the importance for a municipal gas and electric light plant above the need of some of the other enterprises that are seeking bond suggest to the legislative delegation the propriety of requiring a referendum on the issuance of bonds for

If the people do not desire a gas plant they should have an opportunity to vote down the project in a referendum election. They should have the same privilege regarding bonds for all other purposes. On the other hand they should have right to determine for themselves if they shall have a gas plant or if additional bonds shall be issued for the water department, the proposed auditorium and for other purposes,

There is no indication that the utilities law will be repealed by the dinary circumstances we believe that the public utilities should be regulated by the municipal authorities, and that they should observe their franchise agreements. But the commission is too strongly intrenched at this time to expect the law to be repealed.

In justice to the utilities commis sion, it should be stated that it is not responsible for the 60 per cent increase in gas rates applied Memphis. The present situation is directly attributable to an agreement reached between the city administration and the gas company. The utilities commission stated posany public service corporation in Memphis that did not have the indorsement of the city administration. The city and the gas company agreed on an increase of 60 per cent and the utilities commission merely entered an order ratifying the agree-

prospect of a 20 per cent reduction in existing rates, since that would atill leave an increase of 40 per cent. and apparently no relief from the exorbitant amount of gas which consumers are satisfied they have not

The temper of the people at this lime demands some more satisfactory assurance than has been given them. They will be satisfied with nothing less than an opportunity to determine for themselves the advisability of a municipal plant.

## France Today

It is interesting to watch the struggle now going on in France between the reactionary and progressive forces. Under Leon Daudet. leader of the monarchist forces, there is a possibility that the unspeakable Caillaux, defeatist premier, may again isturn to power. The monarchists public, and thus make a monarchy

bate in the halls of legislation the republicans admitted the gravity of

During the war France arouse he admiration of the world. She fought foes abroad and traitors at nome. Her mines were ruined, orchards destroyed, homes laid low. factories burned, roads done away with and people sold into slavery One out of every three of her available men was either killed or injured. Still she fought on with a courage that was truly magnificent; courage that aroused the admiration of the world-including even her enemies.

Since the conclusion of the war he reactionaries apparently are in full swing. They defeated Clemenceau for the presidency. They knew they could never control the "tiger," so they eliminated him. They have saved the life of "the unspeakable Turk" for the sake of Turkish bonds owned in France, thereby repeating England's fatal mistake of the last century in keeping life in the "sick man of Europe," sowing the seeds of future wars and keeping Europe in a turmoil. France may get her interest, but there will be blood on every centime.

History repeats itself, the manikins on the Quai d'Orsay reiterate. and they hope to play the role of dictator in Europe once held by Louis XIV. With Admiral Horthy are encouraging a monarchy in Hungary, and favor an enlarged boundary for the Magyar nation. This, too, at the expense of the Czecho-Slovaks, the Jugo-Slavs and the Rumanians, who rendered such signal service to France in her hour of need. This is treachery in conceivable! That a certain class in France is meditating this shows to what depths men may descend. It does not lessen the crime that the ones who are planning thisand also planning to make Bayaris a kingdom again under the cruel and despicable Rupprecht-are the one who did their utmost to bring about defeat of their own country.

The potency for evil of this course is patent to all. When the whole world is in dire need of peace the seeds of illimitable wars are being sown. Much water has run down hill since the Holy Roman alliance. and it can not be repeated. Nero fiddling while Rome was burning is not a circumstance to the silly, socalled statesmen who are playing with the feague of nations as chiltheir own, is the same attitude as dren play with new toys, while the

France fears Bolshevism, but she can not fight Bolshevism with moncounty. Not only are we willing for archial reaction. It is too weak a stick. She is but aiding the cause but we believe that it is the duty of she so much fears. There is a crying need for that grand old nation to purge herself of the tempters and traitors within her fold, and return to the high ideals that once aroused the admiration of the world.

## Guard Our Jewels.

Our national parks are the nation's gems. They are for our own a precious heirloom to posterity. The people realize what a splendid heritage they possess and are using them more and more as time goes on. They belong to all the people. Last year 80,000 tourists visited Yellowston park, 50,000 driving to the park in motor cars and comping out for from one week to the entire, season. This holds true to a smaller degree of the other national parks that have been acquired in various parts of the

country. happiness as well as success. We must be on our guard if we would safeguard this beauty. Vultures are already planning to wrest these beauty spots-all too few-from the people. Two bills are before congress, one of which will turn over to a private corporation for destruction and private gain a large area of Yellowstone park. Within this area are the most beautiful waterfalls and cuscades. Here, too, are ideal camping grounds which will be killed beyond recall. All this to fatten private pockets.

One bill gives a corporation the right to dam Yellowstone lake and flood thousands of acres of meadow and forest in addition to many of the geysers and hot springs. Rare and curious rock formations with many fossils of incalculable scientific value will also have to go. A bill has already passed the senate which permits an Idaho corporation to dam the rivers of the southwestern corner of the park and thus destroy

the glory of God's handiwork there The people are just beginning to appreciate their own crown jewels The popularity of the motor car has brought them within living distance of all. In 1918 there were only 18,-000 motor tourists in the park, the next year the number had doubled. This year 50,000 drank in the glories of one of the most beautiful spots in the world. Next year, if corporations wift permit, the number of visitors will undoubtedly be over twice this large number. These visitors will return better Americans with a broader vision and a fuller knowledge of their country. Not only that, but they will be bettered in a physical way. They will come back radiant with health and with a vim and vigor that will do much to carry

hem through another year. Were corporations to offer to detroy the capitol of the country for private gain there would arise a hue and cry that would echo and re-echo throughout the country. The capitol-beautiful as it is-can be replaced, but the beauties of our national parks, once lost, are gone forshe is a fool if she doesn't can the sob stuff.

If a man is inclined to be tyrannical and High tempered, then a woman's only chance is to beat him at his own game. She must go to it first and develop ways that have to be catered to and a temper that makes him stand in awe and wonder. Women can do this because when it comes to an argument no man can out-talk one of the femble persuasion. He lacks the swiftness and trip whether it was better to swear or crys. ever. If a tourist defaces a stone formation, cuts down a tree or molests a wild animal or bird, he is at once fined from \$25 to \$100, or expelled from the park, or both; but it is proposed to give over thousands of acres of flowers, forests, glorious hope to thoroughly discredit the re- geysers, cascades, waterfalls and other world marvels, all for private possible. For the first time in de- gain. Will the people permit it?

THE CONNOLLY FUND

Friends of Col. M. W. Connolly continue to remember him with their donations to make his Christmas a cheerful occasion. The colonel is deeply grateful for what has been done for him. The fund now amounts to \$358. Contributions received are as follows: Previously acknowledged \$229.90 Hugh Williams, Bolivars Tenn. 5.00 Mrs. L. D. Hicks 5.00 L. Sameison 10.00 I Samelson Mrs. J. M. McCormack Phillips Cotton Co.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.—What skins are used in making Hudson seal coats. —L. H. A.—Hudson seal is a commercial term for dyed muskrat from which the long dark hairs have been removed.

Q.—Who posed for the Statute of Liberty?—L. M. L. A.—It is said that the artist. Pred-erick Borthold, modeled the statue from his mother.

Q-Just what kind of a cat is a maltese?-F. V.
A. This is a bluish gray variety of the domestic cat.

Q.—Who was Rosinnate?—D. C. D.
A.—This was the name of Don
Quixote's steed, raw, bony and full of
blemishes, but regarded by his master
as incomparable, "Rosinate" is a play
on the Spanish word "rosin," meaning
a laded horse, a hack—and ante, meaning before.

Q.—When were roller skates first known?—W. T. R.

A.—The first roller skates patented were made in London in 1822. These and other models brought out later could be guided in curves only at the expense of enormous friction. It was not until 1865 that an American brought out a roller skate that made curves and figures such as those possible on ice; skates.

Q.—What offices are within the gift of the president?—E. L. G.
A.—Such offices are too many to enumerate. Among the federal offices filled by presidential appointment are: Cabinet officers, assistant secretaries, treasurer of the United States, director of the mint, comptroller of the currency, chiefs of bureaus, United States judges, attorneys, ambassadors, minisjudges, attorneys, ambassadors, ministers, collectors of federal taxes, employes of federal reserve board. United States marshals and some classes of ostmasters. Q-Why can't a man become nat-tralized whose family is still in the old cuntry?-C. N.

country?—C. N.

A.—The naturalization bureau says that the courts require an alien to bring his family to this country before becoming naturalized, because they consider that leaving his family abroad shows lack of intention of becoming a citizen of the United States. The courts take the position that the naturalization of an alien whose family is not in the United States might enable him later to bring his family here who might be inadmissible under the immigration laws. gration laws.

Q.—Where does Japan rank as a naval power?—B. W. A.—Japan ranks third as to size of navy, only Great Britain and the United States taking precedence.

Q.—Where was Tesla's tower and what was it for?—G. H. C.
A.—Tesla's tower was built at Shoreham. L. I., about 20 years prior to 1917, in which year it was destroyed by order of the United States government. It was 180 feet high, with a well 100 feet deep. The purpose of the tower was to aid in experimenting with transmission of electric energy for row.

ng to climb over a stone wall, when it two feet away was a doorway brough which they might pass with these and comfort, if only they had wit enough to turn the knob the

Of course there are a few men of

their own brutal and selfish desires appeal to them. They appear to get

reature in their power, on whom hey can practice their cruel humors,

and nothing that any woman can do or say would alter them.

Such men are, however, extremely

are, and any weman can get along with the average man, and get her

way with him if only she has sense

enough to find out how to rub his fur the right way, so that he will

he feminine sex that the easiest way o run a man is by hydraulic power.

re. There is something in a wom-in's tears that melts down the av-rage man's backbone into a pulp

nd makes him give in to the cry

aby to stop her howling. But tears do not avail with every

nan. There are men who feel like sylting every lachrimose lady to ome and sob it out on their shoul-

woman's tears are like a red rag a mad bull, and who jump up, and

Therefore, the wise woman makes careful note of how her husband re-acts to brine, whether it softens or

pickles him, and she pins her faith

the tear jug, or throws it into the

the first time a bride weeps her usband pats her on the shoulder and

says, "There, there, of course you can

have it." she does well to culffvate

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There are other men to whom

to a mad bull, and who jump up, and all if grab their hats, and bang the front he ge door behind them the minute they see a woman's upper lip begin to band,

YOUR CHILD AND OPPORTUNITY

You want to do the best you can for your child, of course.

If you are making mistakes
they are unintentional. Now stop and think of this; Is his physical condition all it

Certainly the most important aid to success is a good physique. The child who is not physically fit begins to be a failure at his toys, works under many handicaps in school, is likely to drop out before he has gone far toward success.

Do you know how to make sure

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an anchor and silver leaf on his collar L. S. A.—A commander in the navy wears

Q.—What kind of a government has Finland at present?—G. H. C. A.—Finland, formerly a part of the Russian empire. Is now an independent republic, proclaimed such on Dec. 6, 1917.

Q.—What seaport has the greatest area of shipping docks?—L. E. A.—The port of Liverpool, England, probably has the largest area in shipping docks of any port in the world. Q.—If a rock were dropped from an airplane 5.000, feet in the air would it fall straight down?—L. E. M. A. The air service says that the rock would not fall straight down, but would curve when it started to fall.

Q.—In 1883 the government coined nickels without the word "cents." How many of these were made?—C. D. R. A.—The office of the director of the mint informs us that in 1883 there were 5.479.519 five-cent pieces minted without the word "cents."

Q.—What is the difference between a doughnut and a crufler?—E. F. A.—Years ago the difference was marked. A deginnut was made of raised bread-dough, to which sugar, spice and eggs were added; while the crufler was made of a mixture containing baking powder or cream of tartar and soda. Nowadays, the term doughnut is made to include both kinds of fried cakes.

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ham. L. I., about 20 years prior to 1917, in which year it was destroyed by order of the United States government. It was 180 feet high, with a well 100 feet deep. The purpose of the tower was to aid in experimenting with transmission of electric energy for power and lighting purposes, especially for experiments in wireless, which were conducted even before people knew of Marconi. A lattice work of steel was topped by a mushroom-shaped compartment in which there was a laboratory. The dome was covered with copper.

Q.—What officer in the navy wears

man who is tired and nerve racked

day's work is as dangerous to han-

dle as a sore-headed bear, while the

same man, two hours later, after he

has been fed and soothed and rest-ed is so gentle and domesticated that

he will eut out of your hand and jump through the hoop or do pretty

much everything else you want him

One of the things that every wom-

masters, when the reward is so dis-

proportionate to the effort, is a thing that always fills me with amazement.

If a weman wants a new car; if

she wishes to have the living room done over in brown, or to send John

off to college, she can announce that she is going to have him do these things and either get them after a

things and either get them after a bloody fight with her husband, if he's the sort of a man who will give in at the last, or not get them at all if he is the sort that sticks when he gets his back.

Or the woman can say to her husband, "My dear, I believe you are right in thinking we needed a new

car. Didn't you say that it was a Humpty Dumpty twenty, with mauve lining, you like? You are such a won-

lining, you like? You are such a won-derful judge of motors and know so much about machinery," or "I wonder if you could take an hour off and help me decide on the living room decoration. Your taste is so artistic, and I'd like for you to see the browns I looked at," or "I have been thinking it over, and I am sure you have selected the right school for John," etc.

he gets his back up.

hungry at the end of a hard

DOROTHY DIX TALKS

THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY

BY DOROTHY DIX.

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In one of his admirable essays | Nerves and weak hearts are weap-

bout women, W. L. George says that wife is an idlot if she doesn't find keep their husbands in an abject

There is the traditional belief in will grant a man this empty honor feminine sex that the easiest way

o run a man is by hydraulic power, and why women so seldom take the and so they turn on the waterworks trouble to kowtow to their lords and

things

MOTHER-

REMEMBER SANTA

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TAIL-

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE CHRISTMAS CAKE. Copyright, 1920, by McClure News- thoping there would be enough Christpaper Syndicate.)

BY HOWARD R. GARIS. "Well, how that we have the Christmas tree in our hollow stump bungalow, so that I can begin trimming it, I suppose I must begin thinking about the Christmas cake," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy one morning as Uncle Wierrity came down

morning as Uncle Wiggily came down to breakfast. The nice old gentle-man bunny skipped from step to step, instead of sliding down the step, instead of sliding down the banisters of his hollow stump bungalow as he sometimes did. For Nurse Jane didn't exactly like that. "Christmas cake!" cried Uncle Wigrirly, his pink nose twinkling twice as fast because it was so near Christ-mas. "I'll go right out and buy the best one in the five and six-cent store, Nurse Jane."

"Oh Wiggy! As if I would buy a Christmas cake!" exclaimed the muskrat lady housekeeper. "I always make one, even though it does take a lot of time,"

a lot of time."
"May I not have the pleasure of helping you?" asked Uncle Wiggily.
"There are so many things that go into a Christmas cake, that, surely, I may have a little part in making

"Yes, you may." said Nurse Jane. Til need sugar and spice and lots of things nice, and, if you want to be a

out on her honeymoon, whether state of slavery to them, but to make swearing or crying is most effective use of a physical infirmity that an Most delighted that he could do use of a physical infirmity that ap-Nurse Jane a favor. Uncle Wiggily held his paw on his pink nose to with her husband is equally obtuse if he doesn't ascertain within six months of marriage whether to pull the belt, it is wiffning out on a foul, stop the twinkling while he ate breakfast, and then, putting on his tall silk hat and taking his red, white the caveman stuff on his wife or spread the salve.

There's always a way to work the partner of your bosom, but the trouble with most married couples is that ble with most married couples is that around her husband. and blue striped rheumatism crutch out of his colthes basket, the bunny gentleman started from his hollow stump bungalow.

"For the Christmas cake I shall need sugar, raisins, candled citron, coconut, chocolate and pineapple sauce," called Nurse Jane after the bunny.

partner of your bosom, on the partner of your bosom, out the with most married couples is that they never take the trouble to find out the combination. They are as stupid as people would be who barked their shins, and tore their barked their shins, and tore their barked their necks try-"Yes, I know. It is all written of a wife's using some discretion in choosing the time and place and eves sideways to look at the back of choosing the time and place and conditions in which to make a re-quest, or to impart to her husband some of the necessarily unpleasant facts of daily domestic existence. his white collar where Nurse Jane had written a list of everything he was to bring from the store. For Uncle Wiggly sometimes had a great habit of forgetting what he remembered. So Nurse Jane had of course there are a lew men of course there are a lew men of such a sullen and morose disposition, be in an asylum for the feeble-minded, who doesn't know that a

back of your white collar. It will not show as you hop along and all you will have to do will be to stand with your back to the Monkey Doodle gentleman in the store. He will read the things I want and put them

up for you."
So the bunny gentleman, not having anything to worry about except his rheumatism, hopped along over the fields and through the woods, And he did not worry much his rheumatism, for he was thinking so much about the coming of Christ-

fur the right way so that he will purr under her hand.

To do this she must study her man, and find out whether swearing or crying is more effective, as Mr. George puts it.

There is the traditional belief in will grant a man this empty honor. "And what a lovely cake Nurse Jane will bake!" thought the bunny, "It makes me hungry to think of it." Uncle Wiggily hopped into the gro-cery store kept by the Monkey Doodle gentleman, and said:
"Nurse Jane, if you please, wishes a number of things to make a Christ-

mas cake." "Very well, tell me what they are, and I'll wrap them up for you," tered the Monkey Doodle, "They're written down on the back of my collar," spoke Uncle Wiggily, "so I won't forget." Then turning

around, with his back to the Monkey chap, Uncle Wiggily let him read what the muskrat lady had written on the white collar with a fire-blacklady had written ened stick for a pencil.
"Hum! mumbled the Monkey Doodle, "Sugar and spice, and other nice things, raisins and lollypops, while

the cow sings."
"Does it say that on my collar?"
asked Uncle Wiggily. "I mean about the cow singing? Cows don't sing."
"I know they don't ordinarily, agreed the Monkey Doodle gentleman "But everything is different around Christmas. Would you mind sitting down in front of me, outside the counter, with your back toward me." begged the Monkey. "Then I can read off the list of what Nurse Jane

wants. "Not at all!" spoke the bunny gentleman, politely. So down he sat and the Monkey Doodle began wrapping up bags of sugar, slices of candied coconut and citron and everything that goes into a cake.

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"There you are, Uncle Wiggily!" said the Monkey in his most jolly voice, as he filled a basket. "Take these to Nurse Jake, and I wish you and her a most Merry Christmas."

"Thank you," spoke the bunny Off the bened over the fields and over the fields through the woods with his basket of good things. He was thinking how nice Christmas was, and he was

mas cake so he could give all the animal girls and boys a slice, when, all of a sudden, out from behind the sassafras bush, popped the Fuzzy

"Stop! Hold on! You've gone far enough!" barked the Fox, holding up his paw like a policeman stopping an automobile procession so you cross the street. "What have you in

"Sugar and spice, for our Christmas cake. You may look, you may amell, but not one must you take," said Uncle Wiggily. "Stuff and nonsense!" barked the Fox. "I'll take whatever I please, and then I'll nibble you!"

With that the bad Fuzzy Fox

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With that the bad Fuzzy Fox reached his paw in the basket and picked out a bag of something. "Oh, ho! Nice, golden yellow corn meal!" cried the Fox. "I love that!" Bo he tilted what was in the bag' down his red throat and then, all of a sudden the fox howled:
"Oh wouch! Oh ow! Oh, my throat."

"Oh wouch! Oh, ow! Oh, my throat is on fire! I must run and get a drink!" and away he ran, not hurting Uncle Wiggliy at all.
"Dear me!" said the bunny, as he hopped safely on to his hollow stump

bungalow with the rest of the things in his basket. "Oh, I say, Nurse Jane!" called Uncle Wiggliy, as he reached home. "I hope you aren't going to put any hot things in the Christmas cake! What was it the Fox ate that burned his throat so

"Oh, he must have swallowed the bage of mustard that I told the Mon-key Doodle to give you for my pickles!" said Nurse Jane. "That's the only thing missing from the bas-ket. The Fox took that."

"Mustard; eh? No wonder he howled!" laughed the bunny. Then he helped Nurse Jane make the Christmas cake. And if the shoe ace doesn't tie itself in a hard knot, so that goldfish can't make a cat's radle of it. I'll tell you next about

# HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1920. (Copyright, 1920, by the McClure News-paper Syndicate.)

Frants is strongly adverse, according to astrology. In the evening Venus is benefic aspect.
The sway is held most unlucky for The sway is held most unlucky for those who desire to travel, delays and even accidents being indicated.

Aviation is particularly to be avoided under this planetary government for it will be unusually dangerous.

Women will not be fortunate to deal with while this configuration prevails, for it is supposed to make them captious, changeable and fault-finding in business.

The evening should be a most aus-

picious time for theaters. Actresses will benefit from the friendly sway of Venus. A young girl will suddenly rise

commence.
Love affairs are well directed at this
ne. The evening is peculiarly lucky
r weddings, since it gives promise
young life with few ups and downs. Importers and dealers in luxuries should profit greatly today for the planet that encourages the buying of gewgaws for women also gives indif-

planet that encourages the buying of gewgaws for women also gives indifference to cost.

There is a sign read as most promising to organizations of social aim. Dances and other entertainments should be especially successful, since the stars are believed to impart a buoyancy of spirit and access of enjoyment to all who engage in them.

Increase in the number of all landowners in the United States will be unprecedented in the coming year.

Beauty will be even more highly estemed during the coming year than it has in the past, according to the seers, but its artificial aids will be discarded. Persons whose birthdate it is may have rather an unsettled year. Changes, however, will not be lucky.

Children bern on this day may be energetic and restless. The boys subject to this sign usually succeed well in the navy.

### CAPITOL'S CONSTRUCTION. The foundation of the central

structure of the capitol at Washngton was completed Aug. 15, 1818. This central structure and the Some were finished in 1829. In 1855 the dome was torn away and the present dome was completed in 1864. The two great marole wings were finished in 1859.

THE GODDESS VESTA.

Vesta was the goddess of the home fire, and her temple was the oldest in Rome. It contained no image of the goddess, but had a fire which was rekindled by friction on the Roman New Year and attended constantly by the vestal virgins.

## Boarders Puzzled By Girls' Conduct BY MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON.

SOMEBODY IS

ALWAYS TAKING

THE JOY OUT OF

Dear Mrs. Thompson-We are two boys rooming with a

nice family in which there are two daughters. We have taken them out on several occasions to shows and church. We have respected and treated them as friends. Lately they will go with us if we ask them, but seem to be indifferent toward us. Should we continue to take them out or not? BILL AND PETE.

The position of these girls is a little embarrassing in that they are in the home with you and do not wish you to feel that you must ask them to go with you every time you go out. They are trying to make it easy for you in case you want to go without them each time. So do not think they are snubbing you. Continue to be friendly and nice to them, but do not expect them to jump at the chance to be with you every time you request a date. Ask them to go out with you about jwice a week.

Dear Mrs. Thompson—Will you kindly tell me the meaning of the following sentences: "Je t'aime," "ich liebe dich," "is t'amo" and "jeg elsker dig," it seems quite difficult for me to make friends among giris, as few of them like me. I am popular with boysall of them seem to like me. But the girls call me a vamp and a fiirt and

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These sentences are in four different languages and all mean the same thing: T love you." If you really wish the girls to like you try doing some kinds ness for them every time you get a chance. If the chance does not immediately present itself, then make an opportunity to say something kind about them. Forget yourself and try pleasing others and you will find friends springing up overnight, so to speak. Some finger nails are naturally brittle and you should apply glycerin to them every night. Keen them well come and cause a bas break in them. I can not recommend Blank's silverine as I know nothing about it.

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Miss Alma Clark, a promoter of the Memphis School of Arts and Economy, is contemplating establishing an emergency service of hairdressing, manicurists and experts in practically all social and domestic lines. She expects to formally open her school on Jan, 1, in apartments now occupied by the Chickasaw club at Main and Beale avenue.

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An elegantly appointed dinner party was tendered last evening by Mr. A. S. Caldwell for Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Edrington and guests, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. John Foster, of Colorado, at his beautiful home, Baldana.